GENERAL SUBJECTS.

LEGISLATION.

(Nos. 1 to 26.)

SUBJECT No. 1.

Election of non-official members to the Legislative Council.

Mr. C. Rasool Khan, Anjuman-e-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—The privilege of electing a non-official Mahomedan member of the Representative Assembly to the Legislative Council may be conferred on the Assembly.

The member represented that there are several competent educated Mussalmans among the non-official community and that the privilege of returning one such member may be conferred on the Assembly.

Reply of Government.——It was pointed out to the member that there is already a non-official Mussalman gentleman on the Council. The representation would however be considered.

SUBJECT No. 2.

Additional powers and privileges to the Legislative Council.

Messrs. H. V. Rangaswami, Hassan taluk, and S. Ramanna, Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As the Legislative Council has justified its existence in Mysore, and similar Councils in British India and elsewhere have been rendered more useful by the bestowal of additional powers, it is requested that the Government may be pleased to concede the following additional powers and privileges to the Legislative Council, *viz.*:—

(1) The increase of the non-official element in the Legislative Council by election of 8 members from the Representative Assembly, one from each district.

(2) The right of interpellation.

(3) The right to discuss and pass resolutions.

(4) In the alternative to (1) *supra*, the Government may be pleased to discuss the Budget in the Legislative Council.

This was considered along with subjects Nos. 3, 4 and 5.